



# THE COMPTROLLER'S CORNER

## The New AFAFO

**T**his summer we will establish an Air Force Accounting and Finance Office (AFAFO) at the Denver Center of DFAS. Colonel(S) Martha Beatty will be the first director of this new organization, which will report directly to me.

The AFAFO will provide a senior focal point for FMF activities in the Air Force. When MAJCOM FMFs have questions or need assistance, the AFAFO will be their point of contact. When FMF policy issues that relate to DFAS arise, we will have an office at Denver to attend to them. When we need to deal with issues related to internal controls in our FSOs and RAFOs, the AFAFO will help. The ten people who will staff this new organization will be busy with these and many other topics.

This new AFAFO is an important element of our fix-the-FSO plan. Progress on the fix-the-FSO plan is discussed more fully in an article on page 4 of this magazine. I want to thank Colonel Charlie Martin, who is completing his year as my special assistant for FSOs, for his aggressive and productive efforts to improve the operations of our FSOs and RAFOs.

Financial services is one of the core competencies of Air Force financial management, and I am committed to insuring that we continue to provide high-quality services. Our new AFAFO represents an important step toward fulfilling that commitment.

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